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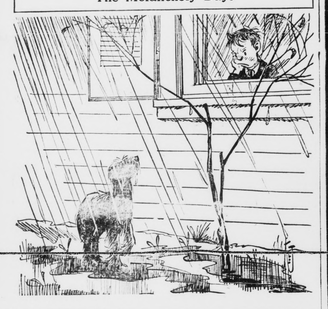

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Find Common Cold Is Shortened by Penicillin

CHICAGO. — Highly concentrated solutions of penicillin inhaled as a mist have brought complete relief to persons suffering from several respiratory infections, a medical investigator reported in the current journal of the American Medical association.

Dr. Herbert N. Vermilye of Forest Hills, N. Y., said in the publication that he had used the treatment successfully on more than 200 patients afflicted with inflammation of the lungs, tonsilitis, sinus trouble, sore throat, and bacterial asthma.

A form of the drug known as aerosol penicillin, he said, inhaled through a mouthpiece or oxygen mask, has shortened the duration of colds by halting secondary infections.

Screams Rout Prowler As Rifle and Dog Fail

VINCENNES, IND.—Mrs. George Wilson felt secure at night when her husband was away from home, because she had a quick-action automatic rifle and a fierce watch-dog.

But when a man entered her room one evening, both dog and gun failed. The dog, she discovered, was sound asleep. And when she pulled the trigger of the gun as the intruder advanced toward her, the hammer struck an empty barrel.

Mrs. Wilson relied on a couple of blood-curdling screams to arouse her father next door, and the intruder fled.

Japs Pay Yanks $1.33 a Package for Cigarettes

TOKYO.—A growing black market is sweeping Japan despite orders by the American and Japanese authorities prohibiting the purchase or barter of goods brought into the country by United States troops.

Japanese merchants are paying soldiers 20 yen (about $1.33) for a package of American cigarettes, and reselling them to tobacco-starved Japanese for as much as 40 yen. Japanese business men will pay 10 yen (about 66 cents) for a small package of sugar and 20 yen for a can of hash stew.

Jap Newspaper Predicts 4 Million Unemployed

TOKYO, JAPAN.—The newspaper Asahi estimated that Japan would have 4,770,000 unemployed after demobilization of servicemen and war workers and repatriation of overseas Japanese.

The government, Asahi said, is planning an ordinance to give first preference in employment to the demobilized men, and restricting jobs which may be held by women

Kissing Autoist Fined $30 in Fatal Accident

GREENWICH, CONN.—Pvt. Stanley Hordeski, 24-year-old Stamford soldier, who Coroner Theodore Stelber found was kissing a girl in his car when the vehicle struck and killed Mrs. Caroline Dereski, 53, of Port Chester, N. Y., on July 15, was fined $30 in court on a charge of negligent homicide. Hordeski returned from his camp in Texas to stand trial and Judge L. Paul Burke said he took that fact into consideration in imposing a light penalty.

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This superb tiger-eye ring is a possession to have and to hold with pride. Our hand-crafted creations protect you against loss of the diamond and bending or breaking of the gold shank.

Tiger-Eye and Diamond Ring $50

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Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Page and daughter spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page. Mrs. Robert Wells and sons and Albert Page, of Farmville visited them Sunday. Also Lucille Page spent the week-end.

T. L. Page has been suffering for the past week with rheumatism in one arm and hand.

Richard Lee Bass and daughter, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter, of Richmond spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass. Those visiting in this home on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Clara Stanley, Mrs. Bill Britain, Misses Katie Seay and Mattie Sue Austin.

Mrs. W. C. Bass spent last Friday with Mrs. C. Roland Smith.

C. Roland Smith and family have been sick for the past week.

Pfc. and Mrs. James Terry Rogers, of Petersburg and Miss Lillian Hawley spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childers and daughters spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh.

Mrs. Robert Glover and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hawley spent last week-end in the home of E. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett and daughter visited in the home of Fletcher Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson visited relatives in Lynchburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, of Roanoke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Pvt David Lee Martin, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin,left Monday and will be stationed at Camp Pickett for the present.

Warren Martin, U. S. Army, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin, during last week-end.

Eddie Moore and John Bennett, of W. Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin Sunday.

Sue Moore spent last week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Meggison and children spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs.Sam Meggison.

Mrs. Paul Hughes and son, of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meggison.

Mrs. H. W. Gillham and daughter, Gloria, Nevil Dinkins, Lynchburg; Misses Edna Roberts, Virginia and Myrtice Dinkins, Portsmouth, spent Saturday with Mrs. B. C. Rogers.

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2:28 P. M.	6:42 P. M.
6:48 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
8:38 P. M.	3:55 A. M.
9:15 P. M.	TO NORFOLK
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Christmas Medley

Christmas was once abolished by an act of parliament in England. That was in 1644 when the Puritans under Oliver Cromwell governed the realm. The Puritans' disbelief in holiday enjoyments was so intense that parliament ordered Christmas to be observed as a strict fast day. No roast beef, no plum pudding, no wassail were permitted.

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Although turkey is the essential feature of Christmas dinner today, the bird was unknown in England in the 16th century. Introduced from America, it came into its present popularity in the early 1700s.

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In several states of the Union there is a definite law forbidding anyone from interfering with a child's belief in Santa Claus.

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Some European peoples have a superstition — dating from ancient times—that animals take on the power of speech at Christmas time.

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Lewis Carroll wrote his famous book, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," as a Christmas gift for a little girl who was the daughter of one of his friends.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Live Weekly Newspaper, Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt; At Historic Appomattox, Virginia, Where War Ended, April 9, 1865.

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WEATHER FORECAST—

Mostly cloudy in Virginia, and continued cold. Friday clearer.

ERANS—

local American Legion Post your membership.

FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

brother?—it is he whom you ing to aid and bless—

aching heart and burning ow

soothing hand may press. neighbor?— he's the weary ss

years are at their brim, ow with sickness, care, and ss

and comfort him.

—Selected.

sant visitor in our office yesas the Rev. Cecil G. Carpastor of the Evergreen of Baptist Churches. Rev. comes here from Charles County, where the writer has friends of former days.

is dropping by for a pleasant as our old friend George F. Mr. and Mrs. Lanigran been in Baltimore during the years. How about that mens' ndy, George?

was birthday Greetings yesterfor Mrs. J. R. Lawson. Come mber 21, and Father Darkwill pass another milestone on ighway of Father Time. Josh Stalin is another born on the of December.

bout time for a mighty decline when to set up the Christmas and electric train.

Most stores having any white are giving preference to reing service men being outfitth civilian clothes. That is as should be. Evee then, some of boys are finding it hard to proper sizes.

H. O'Brien has had a real ion this week with three of his from the service here for a . It was especially nice to see Clyde O'Brien home if even a few days. He brought along interesting souvenirs.

an into Carlton Godsey down on this week. He expects to reve his discharge from the Navy a few days.

What's the largest crowd you ever in? I was in a crowd of 3,000 at a football game recently and Mrs. John Curtis Caldwell Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer sent that Saturday when they ms among the 101,000 at the ny and Navy game in Philadelphia.

County treasurer R. L. Burke on folks are paying up their ns better this year than ever fore.

Mrs. Ann R. Durham celebrated e 94th birthday Wednesday.

RFC SALES $33,724

The RFC sold $33,724 worth of ernment surplus property in rginia during the last half of November.

HEARING ON VOTING LAW

A public hearing on proposed vision of Virginia's voting laws will be held tomorrow in Richmond.

News of Our Service Men

Bernard Richardson, of the Seabees, who has been in the Pacific area, is home on a 30-day leave.

Charles G. Carter, Pvt. M. C., is stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Joe F. Watson, of Route 1, has received a letter from her son, Joseph B. Watson, F 1-C, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Tokyo Bay, Japan, saying that he has sailed for the States and expects to be home for Christmas.

T. Sgt. Lester Hudgins, who has been in the armed service three years, has received his discharge.

Ellsworth P. Carter arrived here this week from California. He has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Bobby Lawson, U. S. Navy, will return to Bainbridge, Md. tomorrow after spending a leave at his home here.

Lt. C. G. O'Brien will leave Friday for California after spending a leave here with his wife and daughter.

James O'Brien, U. S. Navy, stationed at Little Creek, and Wyatt O'Brien, U. S. Navy, stationed at the Naval Hospital, Washington, spent the week-end at their home near here.

Thanks to Sergeant John Booth for a Christmas card and letter, from the far Pacific. We gather that he is en route to the States.

Pfc. Henry A. Perdieu has received an honorable discharge from the Army. He received the following medals: American Defense Service medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign medal with four bronze service stars, Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze star, Good Conduct medal, Co. I HG 128 Inf. Victory medal, Purple Heart medal. Pfc. Perdieu served 22 months overseas.

Tokyo, Japan,
November 9, 1945

Hi Home Folks,

I have been moving around quite a bit since you last heard from me, the weather is pretty cool out here at pres nt, and have had a "chilling fact." Can see the Japs everywhere: harvesting their crops. They have so much, and planted everywhere. A man wonders how they can save it all.

Occupation is running along very smoothly and I believe it is being handled the best way possible. Everyone is showing the Japs the true American spirit, and freedom which we enjoy as U. S. citizens.

I'm leaving here to board a boat to come home tomorrow. Hoping to see all of you for Christmas, and closing with best wishes for all,

Howard R. Jordan.

(Note: Foregoing written to the Services for Service Men chapter).

Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Dear friends,

Though much of my mail was delayed the times-Virginian "worm" got its way through the holiday, and was a welcome visitor to me on my return to camp from home on Thanksgiving day. It is a touch of home that I've missed for three weeks and I am thankful that through your services it was made possible that I am able to receive this paper. I hope that the families of those in the service will do as my family did. As a voice of experience, it's a link between home and community with those overseas and in the States under the Colors. * Hope to be home in December. See you then.

An Appomattox soldier,

Warren Martin.

Sgt. Chapman W. Mayberry, son of William W. and Lena Gowen Mayberry, of Appomattox, has received his discharge, after three and one-half years in the Army, with the First Armored Division. He wears the European Theater Operations ribbon, American Theater ribbon, European Campaign ribbon with one bronze arrowhead, Good Conduct medal, Purple Heart for wounds receiv d in action, the Presidential Unit citation. He is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mayberry, of Appomattox, and relatives in Lynchburg.

General Hurley testifies before foreign affairs committee of the United States Senate.

British arrange huge loan from United States.

PAMPLIN BOY GETS SCHOLARSHIP

The National 4- H Club Committee announced yesterday that a $200 scholarship has been awarded Marvin A. Glover, Jr., of Pamplin, as one of four sectional winners in a soil conservation contest.

CARS ARE FOUND

Two automobiles reported stolen here this week have been found, it was understood today. One of the cars was found in Lynchburg, and the other in Concord.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The December meeting of the Appomattox town council was held on Monday night.

FL UEPIDEMIC IN STATE

A mild flu epidemic is prevalent in the Old Dominion. A sharp increase in the number of cases has been reported during the present week. Large numbers of pupils were report d absent from schools over the state.

NUNN PROMOTED

Promotion of Major James R Nunn, acting superintendent of the Virginia State Police, to the rank of colonel was announced today by Governor Darden.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 4.- It is raining, it's cold,it's stormy weather. Real winter. Do we go skating?

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lloyd left by automobile Monday for their home in Montana. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney are also spending some time with his parents.

Garland Burke Garnette is spending this week in Chicago, attending the National 4-H Club Congress.

Those attending the reception in the Hatcher home Friday night from Lynchburg were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cline, Mrs. Chas. W. Scruggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell; also Mrs. Lewis Hatcher and son, Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs, who have recently purchased the "Jeff Kinney Farm," will move to their new home in the near future.

Mrs. P. A. Garrette is home after a recent visit to her daughter in Norfolk.

GOP leaders fix program for minority party.

General Motors and Union will resume negotiations.

Phone 30 with Personals.

POW'S AID PULP INDUSTRY

Assignment of 3,000 prisoners of war to work in the pulp and wood industry has been announced.

Truman labor plan is introduced in Congress.

Appomattox hopes to reach its E bond quota this week in the Victory Loan.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Follow These Simple Precautions To Avoid Accidents at Christmas

THE traditionally joyous Christmas holidays are marred for many families by tragic accidents resulting directly from holiday festivities. By following these simple, logical precautions, you can make sure that none of these mishaps occur in your home.

Many of the Christmas accidents center around the Christmas tree. Most of the strings of lights decorating this season's trees have been in use for three or four years because of wartime conservation measures. Broken insulation and loose wires at the socket are dangerous. If you have done some amateur wiring, such as joining two strings of lights together, be sure that the joinings are wrapped sufficiently in electric wiring tape to prevent accidents.

Although Christmas candles are appearing more and more rarely on trees, they are still taking a yearly toll of lives and accidents. Open flame lighting is dangerous at its best and must be accompanied by numerous and constant precautions if disaster is to be avoided. It is better to have no lights at all, than to risk costly fires from candles.

Toys, intended to enchant the youngsters at Christmas, can be another potential source of accidents. It is therefore wise to look over your children's toys and see that they are safe to play with. The best-meaning uncle or aunt could have picked out a toy with a rough edge, a sharp corner or a splintery handle.

It is also wise to look over your youngster's toys and pick out the ones that are not suitable for his age. A two-year-old with a tool chest, for instance, can do damage to both himself and his baby brother, if given a free hand with a hammer and saw.

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of your smoking. Some hot ashes dropped on thin tissue paper or a carelessly tossed match could result in serious damage. Unless your Christmas tree decorations are guaranteed fireproof, they, too, can be a source of danger.

Schools Reopen Mon.

All white public schools of Appomattox County, with the exception of the Pamplin school, are closed until Monday, due to an outbreak of scarlet fever in the county. No Negro schools are closed, it was announced yesterday by superintendent J. A. Burke.

The board of health advised the closing this year, when cases of scarlet fever were found. Quarantine signs have been put up where cases are known to exist.

Local churches announced that for this Sunday only,Sunday School would be held for adults only.

Parents are urged to keep children out of crowds, and to call a physician in event of symptoms of scarlet fever.

Tobacco Prices Good

Dark tobacco markets opened on Monday of this week, with farmers generally hitting the price jack-pot. Leaf brought an average of better than 28 cents a pound, and a fair volume was on warehouse floors. Prices and offerings for the first three days of the marketing were better than those for last year. Some better grades of tobacco have already begun to reach the auction floors.

Among the good sales reported from this county:

Kate and Rice Phelps, 564 pounds at $30.39; C. H. Jones, 760 pounds at $30.21; K. L. Harris, 372 pounds at $30.72; K. L. Harris and Isbell, 546 pounds at $31.69; J. G. Carter, 2,006 pounds at $29.41; J. A. Ferguson, 1 4 4 pounds at $28.02; R. L. Burke and Cyrus, 1,794 pounds at $30.32; R. B. Ferguson, 532 pounds at $31.44.

Markets will be open Mondays through Thursdays of each week, until the Christmas holidays.

American Legion, Auxiliary Start Membership Drive

Mrs. P. M. Burton, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today that in conjunction with the Legionaires, the auxiliary in conducting a drive in Appomattox County for members. The auxiliary is an organization formed to assist the veterans and their families, especially veterans' child welfare work.

Mrs. Burton stated that to be eligible for the Legion Auxiliary, you must possess the following qualifications-you must have reached your 18th birthday, and be a wife, sister, mother or daughter of an honorably discharged veteran being a member of the American Legion, or received an honorable discharge from World War I or II and now is dead, or died while in service, or still serving in some branch of the military services of the United States.

Big Three may cancel French veto privilege.

Funeral of Mrs. S. B. Fore

Mrs. Mary Susan Fore, 88, died early Friday at her home, Route 1, Appomattox, after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Stephen Bell Fore. She was born in Appomattox County, December 8, 1856, the daughter of Thomas William Pugh and Mrs. Susan Wooldridge Pugh. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

She is survived by five nephews and one neice, Mrs. Mary Wood, the later having lived with Mrs. Fore since childhood.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 2 P. M., the Rev. Cecil Carter, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Flower bearers were: Audrey Pugh, Joyce Pugh, Myrna Boaze, Frances Pauletti, Elvira Harvey, Iris Carter, Hazel Reynolds, Edna Smith, Minnie Smith, Virginia Wooldridge, Marvin Woolridge, and Frances Layne.

Honorary pallbearers were: T. T. Wooldridge, Thornton Fore, Willie Mann, E. R. Ferguson, W. H. Ferguson, Otey Jones, F. H. Harvey, D. Harvey, C.T. Cawthorne, F. B. Smith, Tom Layne.

Active pallbearers were: D. A. T. T., Van and Marshall Pugh, Wiley Wooldridge and C. C. Harvey. Interment was made in the Pugh Family Cemetery.

SAY VIRGINIA IS A FARM STATE

Richmond, Dec. 5.- "Virginia is a farm state and has remained more agricultural in nature than has the nation," the State Agriculture Commission of fourteen, headed by President John R. Hutcheson of VPI reported to Governor Darden today in presenting recommendations for the improvement of agricultural conditions in the State and its long-time development.

Hope to Reach Bond Quota This Week

There is an abundance of money in Appomattox banks for Victory Loan investments, according to bank deposits published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the State Banking Division and announced by C. Francis Cocke, of Roanoke, vice-chairman, War Finance Committee for Virginia.

Mr. Cocke emphasized that Victory Bonds carry a higher rate of interest than bank savings accounts and appealed for greater bond investments now, especially E bonds, sales of which are lagging in many communities as the Victory Drive approaches the end of its intense selling period on December 8.

Latest figures available show that as of June 30, 1945, there was $817,448 in demand deposits and $1,095,410 in time deposits in the banks of Appomattox County,This represented an increase of $150,586 in demand deposits and $290,666 in time deposits over June 30, 1944.

COUNTY AGENT URGES FARMERS TO PURCHASE VICTORY BONDS

R. B. Hudgins, county agent has written an appeal in the form of a letter to Appomattox farmers, urging them to invest in Victory Bonds. He calls attention to the tobacco market opening this week which will doubtless afford farmers an opportunity to buy bonds. He cited the reasons for the Victory Loan Drive as to pay the cost of guarding Germany and Japan, to pay off and provide benefits for 8,000,000 veterans to be discharged by next July, to pay for the care of wounded and disabled, to finish paying for munitions, and to keep the lid on prices in order to avoid inflation.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SEEKS VOLUNTEER HELP TO KEEP ROADS CLEAR

As winter approaches, the State Highway Department finds itself little better off than in the winter of 1944-45, when an appeal was made to farmers, dairymen, warworkers, and others for help in clearing roads after snow storms. The response last winter was exceedingly gratifying, and the department believes that with the experience of last winter, the same people and many others will be glad to aid again.

The department is, therefore appealing to all citizens throughout this State to volunteer their help and to notify the nearest Resident Engineer of their availability.With this help it is felt that the roads can be promptly cleared so that workers, school children and others will not be handicapped by the condition of the highway.

ARMY RECRUITER SETS APPOMATTOX SCHEDULE

Cpl. J. T. Peat, of the Lynchburg Army Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building, was in Appomattox Tuesday, and announced that he will be in the Appomattox Post Office on each Monday and Friday from 8:30 to 5:30. Enlistments are being sought from men 17 to 34 for service in the Army. Special inducements are offered men recently discharged.

MR. JAMES B. MARSHALL

Mr. James B. Marshall, of RFD, Concord Depot, Va., died Tuesday morning at 8:45, following an illness of three months. He was born in Appomattox County on February 1, 1879, son of the late Robert E. Marshall and Mrs. Mary Nathan Harvey Marshall. In addition to his wife, he is survived by several brothers and sisters and also a number of neices and nephews. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the grave in the Marshall-Hunter Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be conducted by R.v. Cecil G. Carter. Active pallbearers: Franklin Marshall, Elliott Marshall, DeWitt Marshall, J. B. Ford, Harvey Pugh, Murkland Pugh.

Push housing plans for vets.

Snow in some areas of Virginia.